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Representative Johnson of Canaan moves that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 12 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 12. 10 V.S.A. § 5408 is amended to read:

§ 5408. LIMITATIONS

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, after obtaining the advice of the Endangered Species Committee, the Secretary may permit, under such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe by rule, any act otherwise prohibited by this chapter if done for any of the following purposes: scientific purposes; to enhance the propagation or survival of a species; economic hardship; zoological exhibition; educational purposes; noncommercial cultural or ceremonial purposes; or special purposes consistent with the purposes of the federal Endangered Species Act.

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(g) A permit issued under this section shall be valid for the period of time specified in the permit, not to exceed five years. A permit issued under this section may be renewed upon application to the Secretary.